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RAISE IN GAS TO BE FOUGHT BY OUR BOARD OF TRADE

The Jump of 75 Per Cent at One Time Arouses Much Indignation.

The Board of Trade held a special meeting Wednesday evening at the city hall to consider ways and means of securing relief from the burden of the 75 per cent increase in the price of natural gas put into effect in Louisa by the United Fuel Gas Company in December.

The meeting was called to order by President A. Snyder. Secretary M. N. Orr was at his post.

A large number of members and citizens were present and a great deal of interest was shown.

Those who took prominent part in the discussion were J. C. McClure, G. W. Castle, W. T. Cain, Dr. T. D. Burgess, F. H. Yates, Jay H. Northup and G. W. Atkinson.

A resolution offered by Dr. Burgess was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of five to represent the Board of Trade in a movement to secure relief legislation. This committee was instructed to use the wires in requesting a number of other counties to join in this effort. Upon an agreed day, probably next Friday, it is proposed to have committees from all these counties meet in Frankfort and endeavor to secure legislation that will prevent the discrimination and profiteering now being indulged in by the gas company.

The committee appointed is as follows: W. T. Cain, Dr. T. D. Burgess, R. C. McClure, Jay H. Northup and M. F. Conley.

In the event any of these men find it impossible to make the trip to Frankfort at the time finally decided upon, the President of the Board of Trade was authorized and instructed to appoint substitutes who can go. Also, an invitation was extended to any and all citizens who will join the committee on the trip.

Martin and Boyd counties, as well as others, are in the same position as Louisa county consumers.

It was shown in the discussion that Martin county gas is bought by this company as low as \$190 per year per well, and from 3 1/2 to 5 cents per thousand cubic feet from wells drilled by other people. The company sells it back to Martin county consumers and to the adjoining county of Lawrence for 35c net. These lines were all laid when pipe and labor were down to the lowest prices. The high prices have scarcely touched the gas company.

They pay no more for the gas, but it was declared at the meeting that the gas company management has always shown a spirit of retaliation when any increase in taxes is made on their property, or any action taken that they men do not like.

Port Gay, W. Va., just across the river from Louisa, is being served now with Kentucky gas from the same main that supplies Louisa, at the price of 20 cents net while we are charged 35c on this side of the river. Huntington, Kentucky, Ceredo and other West Virginia cities have the cheap rates.

Louisa present at the meeting stated that the Kentucky Legislature has power to stop this unjust discrimination and it is the plain duty of that body to do so.

For A State School.

G. W. Atkinson, just home from Frankfort, reported that he had been working on a proposition to have a third State Normal School established, with Louisa as the location. There would then be the Western Central and Eastern Kentucky State Normal Schools. He reports enough encouragement to justify the introduction of a bill proposing that arrangement and he is at work on it. The proposed bill will be presented to the Board of Trade for consideration at a special meeting to be held for that purpose on Saturday night of this week at 7:30.

Inquiry As To Roads.

A motion was adopted requesting the committee that goes to Frankfort to call at the State Roads department and urge the quickest possible action on the surveys necessary to securing the State and Federal aid for Lawrence county hard roads.

Ashland's Experience.

The following article from the Ashland Independent was read in the meeting:

Recently a meeting was held in the office of Mayor H. H. Dwyard of Ashland in which the gas situation in the city was discussed in all of its bearings.

This is a matter that comes vitally home to each and every citizen of Ashland. It was brought up at the meeting of the city council on Monday night.

"Poor service and exorbitant cost" was the cry. And then some more cost, until gas is now looked upon as one of the luxuries of the age.

It was freely stated that the United Fuel & Gas company is anxious to sever its connection with Ashland owing to troubles it has in connection with a franchise in Louisville if gas is not furnished there according to contract. It has no franchise in the city of Ashland and it is stated, does not want one. The company is free to withdraw service at any moment.

Gas in this city is 35 cents per 1000 cubic feet and 22 cents in Huntington. This is because West Virginia has

laws to govern the gas supply and the costs.

The conference that took place in Mayor Dwyard's office was with Mr. Altheizer of the gas company. Mayor Harper of Catlettsburg, City Solicitor S. S. Willis of Ashland, Councilman McIntyre and several others were present.

Mr. Altheizer when asked about a reduction on the rate charged Ashland laughed and told those present that they could expect a raise. He explained the rate in Huntington by saying the laws governed the matter up there.

Finally, Mayor Dwyard, getting out of patience over the matter said, "Mr. Altheizer, instead of coming all of the way down here, wasting your time and breath, why didn't you just send us a postcard from Charleston, W. Va., telling us to go to hell?"

Mr. Altheizer smiled blandly and remarked he hadn't thought of that method and the interview was closed.

As the situation stands, as several at council meeting agreed, unless the state legislature makes a drastic law governing the natural gas supply and its cost, the public in Ashland is at the mercy of the gas people and are up against it.

RETURNED FOR FIRST
VISIT IN 18 YEARS

S. V. Frazier, of Trinity, California, was in Louisa Saturday. He had been visiting relatives in Johnson and Lawrence counties since October. He is a native of Red Bush, Johnson-co., and went to California and located eighteen years ago. Mr. Frazier was the guest a few days of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Lemasters, who lives near Louisa. He left on Monday for his home in California. Mr. Frazier was very agreeably surprised at the great change and improvement in the Big Sandy valley.

TO RAISE TAXES
ON COAL LANDS

Senator Auxier Proposes to
Extend the Inquiry to
Tobacco Also.

In the Kentucky Legislature Tuesday Senator Jay W. Harlan offered a resolution providing for an amendment of the law relating to the assessment of mineral lands in Kentucky are paying their just proportion of taxes. He said that he had heard it charged that thousands of acres of coal land in this state are being assessed at \$5 an acre, when, in fact, they are worth hundreds of dollars an acre. The purpose of the resolution is to determine whether or not this land should pay a production or mineral tax.

An amendment was offered by Senator Auxier to provide for investigation of the value of tobacco to determine if an excess tax on tobacco is justifiable.

This amendment brought forth a lengthy debate in which Senator Brig H. Harris, J. Will Stoll, White L. Moss and Hiram M. Brock participated. Tobacco region Senators said they had no objection to investigation of the tobacco industry, but insisted that this investigation should be made by Senators from tobacco-growing districts. Senators from mining sections asserted that mineral lands are paying their just proportion of taxes. The amendment lost, 15 to 17.

The resolution then was passed, 23 to 7.

Senators Auxier and Monroe, Republicans, and Senators Marshall and Nunn, Democrats, constitute the committee.

CHAS. MUSIC TO
DIE MARCH 20

Frankfort, Ky.—Charles Music, Ashland bandit, who shot and killed Policeman Charles W. Hatfield the night of March 29, 1919, after the Bragg hotel robbery, must go to the electric chair March 20th. Governor Morrow fixed the date, after refusing Music's application for clemency.

The Governor, in a statement, reviewed the case, declared that Music admitted the robbery, admitted that he was attempting to escape and that his only defense is the claim that when the officer called to him to stop, he did not know he was an officer, but shot him with the pistol in his hand and thought his life was in danger.

"The proof is conclusive that he was of such a desperate character as to take the life of anyone who sought to oppose him in his flight. He was a deserter from the army, a burglar and a highwayman."

L. R. Davis Appointed
Warden Frankfort Prison

Frankfort, Ky., February 2.—The State Board of Control to-day accepted the resignation, due to ill health, of Mack Pythian as Warden of Frankfort Reformatory and appointed L. R. Davis, of Hopkinsville, to succeed him. Davis formerly was Sheriff of Christian county and at the present time is Deputy Sheriff. His appointment was recommended by Bishop Woodcock, of Louisville.

The above item is of more than passing interest locally, as the new Warden is father of Mrs. Palree Davis Roberts, formerly the efficient Home Demonstration Agent for Lawrence county.

OIL IS TAKING THE FRONT RANK IN KENTUCKY CIRCLES

Development is Just Reaching the Interesting Stage and Opportunities Are Plentiful.

Perhaps as interesting an event as any of the past week in the crude oil industry was the quotation posted for Pennsylvania crude of \$5.25 per barrel, which is practically the highest price paid for Eastern crude for over 50 years. The growing demand for crude for the advance at this time, as other grades were not advanced at the same time.

The absence of the chance of securing any heavy production in the Eastern fields makes the prediction safe that there will be a prevailing high market for the high grade oil of this field in the future. Many an operator who has disposed of settled production in the old fields and sought the more exciting experiences of the new fields has passed up a good and sure thing for an off-time failure and disappointment. With such a market, very little product is as attractive.

The Kentucky fields holds a special attraction for many operators, as there is a variety of action to be found in this state, in shallow or deep drilling, and it does not appear that the fields have been extensively defined. From present indications the coming summer season will see this field among the most active of any in the country.

Unlike more northern fields, Kentucky offers good drilling conditions the greater part of the winter and when the drill is inactive because of weather conditions it is for a few days only.

Better Prices.

Price changes are interesting the trade more than ever at this time. The posting of higher prices in the Eastern fields may be followed by another advance in the Kentucky product, which now commands a price one third higher than at this time last year.

The better grade in this field now commands \$2.25 per barrel. This price is a keen incentive for increasing production. The one and two barrel pumps, formerly abandoned as worthless, are being nursed with care, while not a few operators are turning to abandoned wells and are again equipping them for pumping.

Many new wells are starting in counties east of the Lee-Estill-Powell field, work being scattered over a dozen or more counties, extending to the Big Sandy valley and northeast to Lawrence county. In Boyd county, near the Lawrence county line, Patton & Foreman will drill two deep tests in new territory.

Deep Searches Started.

In Pike county, near Elkhorn City, New Yorkers are starting the first of three contemplated deep searches. Magoffin county has eight or ten new wells drilling. The Fletcher Petroleum Company is at work near Salyersville and is preparing to start up on Middle Fork, while the W. S. Dudley Oil Co. has a rig up on Gun Creek. The Bed Rock Oil Company, which has drilled several producing wells, has two rigs up on the Wheeler & Griffin leases. Drilling on the Kelly tract, Turner, Nay and others encountered half a million foot gas flow. This is in the northeastern edge of Magoffin.

In Knott county the Carter Oil Co. has rigged up for two deep tests on the Hall lease, across the line, in Floyd county, the same interests will drill several tests on Johns Creek.

Magoffin County Sale.

Philadelphia oil operators have just closed a deal for a large amount of acreage in Magoffin county, according to information reaching the Kentucky Oil Exchange. One tract of 120 acres sold to them near Paintsville, near the Pitts Whitson property, where a number of good wells have been drilled in lately, brought a good price, it is said. This buying is the sequel to the recent discovery of good oil sands in certain sections of Magoffin county as well as a tremendous gas yield. As yet, Magoffin is in the "wildcat" class, development in the county so far having been limited to a few sections. However, results of drilling have encouraged new operations, and the price of leases has doubled within the last month.

This Structure Oil Company which took over the Bed Rock acreage, will launch a big campaign in the spring. The Fletcher Petroleum Company of Louisville, is moving to the Butler Kelly tract on Burning Fork to drill a test.

Kentucky Price \$3.25.

The price of Kentucky oil remains at \$3.25. The Cincinnati Enquirer quotes it at \$3.50, but this is incorrect.

In The Local Field.

The Ken-Pa Oil company will drill a well on Mrs. Margaret Stump's farm near Walbridge. Also, they are making a location at J. M. O'Bryan's, near Wilbur. This is promising territory.

No. 1 on J. Q. Lackey lease, two miles from Louisa, was drilled in Wednesday, with a light showing. It was shot Thursday evening of this week about the time the NEWS was printed.

No. 5 on M. F. Conley, Trustee, was completed Wednesday morning and shot that afternoon. It filled up 12 barrels natural in six hours. This is the

best record of any well in the field.

Creech brothers, on the Point, are shut down waiting for casing.

During the past week the Ohio Fuel Oil company has added six new wells to their pumping list, three completed by their own machines, two by the National Drilling company, and one by contractor Tom Hays. The new wells and the probable results are as follows:

Hannah Lackey well No. 4 will make about a 10 barrel pumper.

W. F. Austin, No. 4, about 10 barrels.

Thad Ransom, No. 1, about 7 barrels.

D. W. Diamond, No. 4, about 5 barrels.

T. H. Burchett, No. 5, about 8 barrels.

C. M. Waller, No. 4, is good for about 7 barrels.

The following wells are not yet completed:

Jas. Grubb, No. 1, is drilling at 200 feet; E. E. Shannon, No. 1, 300 feet; J. H. Diamond, No. 2, 1100 feet; L. S. Alley, No. 6, 700 feet, Ohio Fuel Machine.

A. Blankenship, No. 3, 1400 feet; W. B. Pfost, No. 2, 1350 feet, Arnes Drilling Machine.

Conley and Burgess (Luke Watkins), 1000 feet, Richmond Drilling Machine.

Drilling machines are moving in or setting up on the following farms:

Hester Carter, well No. 4, Pricey Chapman, No. 2, Thad Ransom, No. 2, Ohio Fuel Machine.

L. N. Hutchison, No. 4, Richmond Drilling Co. Machine.

J. L. Clark, No. 4, Joe Carter, No. 2, J. P. Diamond, No. 2, National Drilling Co. Machine.

The Slagel brothers well on Rich creek is at the top of the Berea sand.

Well No. 1 on James Hughes, on Morgan's creek is now in the sand and a small showing of oil was found about six feet in yesterday morning. It will probably make a small pumper.

In Elliott County.

The well being drilled just over in Elliott-co., near Sarah postoffice, by Summers & Pauley has found no. 1 in sand where it should have occurred. The drilling will continue to the Berea. This is on H. H. Evans' farm.

Jeff Collinworth Wins
in Appellate Court

The daily newspapers reported the Lawrence county case of Jeff Collinworth on Wednesday of last week in such a way that it was construed to mean just the reverse of what the Court of Appeals had decided.

A copy of the decision was received Friday by F. M. Vinson, attorney for Collinworth, showing that he had won all the amount sued for except about \$400, and most of the \$400 is left in condition that sufficient proof will recover it.

This is the case of Collinworth against Bower & Bower, cattle dealers of Cleveland, Ohio. The suit is the result of disagreements in settlement of several cattle deals. Mr. Collinworth lives at Cadmus, this county.

CITY COUNCIL HAS
ELECTRIC LIGHT
FRANCHISE OFFER

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening with the following present:

Mayor A. Snyder, Dr. T. D. Burgess, O. C. Atkins, H. E. Evans, W. M. Justice and G. R. Lewis. Also, R. L. Vinson, city clerk.

The consideration and payment of bills, and other routine matters received attention.

Permission was granted J. W. M. Stewart for an addition to be built to his mother's residence on Main street, as the plan proposed would not increase the fire hazard.

Attorney F. M. Vinson, representing the Lobaco company, presented a form of franchise for electric light service for the city of Louisa which that company desires to acquire. It was read and discussed to some extent and laid over until the next regular meeting of the council March 2nd. This franchise proposition rates figuring lower than Paintsville and Pikeville do the larger consumers and between those two to smaller users.

Plenty of Funds Ready
for West Virginia Roads

Charleston, W. Va.—Approximately \$20,000,000 will be available in West Virginia for road construction in 1920. It was announced by Major C. P. Fortney, chairman of the State Road Commission, his figures being based on reports from the five division engineers. This is money from all sources.

SPENCER SELLS
HIS HOME PLACE

R. B. Spencer, salesman for Dixon, Moore & Co., has sold his small farm near the mouth of Georges Creek to Hickman brothers. He has disposed of his store also and expects to move to Louisa about March 1st.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM
INFLUENZA IN THIS COUNTY

Chas. Sammons died yesterday at his home on Griffith's Creek of influenza. He was 41 years old. Eight children survive him and all of them are sick with the same disease. His wife died last November. Mr. Sammons was a good citizen.

KENTUCKY SHOWS LARGEST GAIN IN OIL RUN IN 1919

The Oil That Goes to Market is the Real Test of Any Field.

Big wells and dry holes may be credited to an oil field without giving a definite index to that field's standing; but pipe line runs tell the tale in cold figures. All rumors, reports and estimates must step down when figures of the pipe lines are brought out. The hand of the "wise ones" who sneer at the State's importance in the oil industry is called.

The report, carrying yearly pipe line traffic figures issued by the Standard Oil Companies, and just published says: "Cumberland Pipe Line Company showed the largest increase in oil run from wells, the gain over 1918 amounting to 1,225,726 barrels, showing the results of continued expansions to its lines in the new Kentucky pools." Besides the Cumberland Pipe Line, there are nearly a dozen other companies taking oil from the Kentucky fields. In all, the Cumberland run 5,260,676 barrels of oil from wells in Kentucky during 1919.

There are eleven Standard Oil pipe line companies serving the various fields of the country, and of all these, the Kentucky company shows by far the largest increase in oil runs during 1919. This should be gratifying to friends of the Kentucky oil industry and at the same time serve to inform the skeptic.

COAL OPERATORS
PRESENT THEIR
SIDE OF THE CASE

Washington.—Submitting statistics on net earnings for 1919 of representative bituminous mines producing more than 30 per cent of the total output in the Central Competitive Field, operators told the Coal Strike Settlement Commission that if the present 14 per cent wage increase were applied throughout the year 1920 these companies, on a basis of their 1919 tonnage, would "realize less than 1 per cent net return on the capital investment."

Any increase in wages above that amount, they declared, would mean a correspondingly greater deficit below the recognized equitable return of 6 per cent.

Figures introduced by the operators showed, they said, that if the 14 per cent wage increase had applied throughout 1919 the mines embraced in the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' Association, which turned out more than \$6,000,000 or 30 cents a ton on the total output of the central field, would have faced a deficit of more than \$6,000,000 or 30 cents a ton on a basis of 6 per cent return on capital invested.

This condition would have been approximated closely, the commission was told, by operations represented in the Pittsburgh vein operators' associations and the Central Illinois Coal Bureau, as shown by 1919 net earnings.

Mines embraced in the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange, the Indiana Coal Operators' Association and in other large association districts, the operators contended, would have nothing left as compensation for invested capital.

Net earnings of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association not only would be wiped by deduction of a 14 per cent more increase for the twelve months of 1919, it was said, but would fall short "nearly \$1,800,000 of meeting expenses."

LOCAL CAVALRY
TROOP COMPLETE

The required number of enlistments for a troop of cavalry, organized by County Attorney D. L. Thompson, has been secured, and application will be made for the horses and other equipment necessary to starting the work of drilling.

Following is the list:

D. L. Thompson, C. F. See, J. B. Burton, Proctor Sparks, Pat Fraley, R. Baldwin, Richard Hulett, M. L. Marcum, W. P. Dalton, R. C. Moore, Dan Riffe, Willie Hughes, Lee Adams, Linus Hewlett, Chas. Endcott, Benard Shannon, Amey Mead, Mont Pig, Horton Hewlett, Homer Wellman, William R. Bartram, Blaine Meade, Baz Wellman, Lee Patrick, James Berry, David Adams, D. B. Adamo, Connie Moore, Robert Johnson, Benson Burgess, Bud Webb, A. J. Austin, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Muncey, Wade Muncey, Elby Diamond, Dec Wright, Chas. Brown, Lewis Moore, Ted Muncey, Herbert Brown, John Meade, Edward Skeins, Carl Parker, Ova Gussler, Everett Watkins, Jim Hale, Claud Estep, Edward Caperton, G. W. Wellman, C. B. Bromley, O. J. Graman, Thomas T. Moore, Millard Thornhill, C. L. Thompson, Connie Thompson, Lock Moore, Kay Carter, Chas. D. Waldeck, Leon Taylor, E. T. Westlake, James K. Peters, T. E. Dunnington, Hugh Ash Holt, James Sturgill, J. A. Holbrook, Henry Hayes, W. M. Fullerton, Everett Daniels, J. E. Kiser.

THOMPSON-ADAMS.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place last Saturday morning about 11 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. T. Pope, pastor of the Baptist Church of this place, when Lieut. Eikel L. Adams and Miss Maude Elizabeth Thompson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of D. J. Thompson of Jattie. She is among Lawrence county's most prominent teachers and has won many friends in this city where she has attended the K. N. C. for two years.

Mr. Adams is a young man of high moral character. He was a first class teacher in this county until he was called into Uncle Sam's service where he served fourteen months and received his commission as lieutenant.

Mrs. W. K. Hayes, sister of the bride and Miss Reba Adams, sister of the groom, were the only ones present.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are deserving young people and we extend to them our heartiest congratulations.

They left on the N. & W. Saturday afternoon for Midland, Penn., where the newlyweds will make their home. Mr. Adams is a inspector in the steel mills there.

SPECIAL MEETING OF
LOUISA BOARD OF TRADE

A special meeting of the Louisa Board of Trade is hereby called to convene at the council chamber at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 7th, for the purpose of ascertaining and expressing community sentiment relative to forming a new Normal School district to include Louisa.

AUG. SNYDER, President.
Attest: N. M. ORR, Secretary.

DEATH FROM INFLUENZA.

A daughter of Mr. Vol Artrip died at his home a few miles east of Fort Gay last week. She had contracted influenza while in Ohio. A family of neighbors who assisted during the illness and funeral contracted the disease and 11 cases resulted. This shows how contagious the disease is. About the only cases we have heard of in this vicinity have been brought in by persons who have been exposed elsewhere.

DEWEY TAYLOR SICK.

Dewey, son of James Taylor, of Glenwood, is very ill at Berea, where he has been attending school. Following a severe case of measles, he has been subjected to a surgical operation this week and his condition is reported to be quite serious. He is a nephew of Sheriff Wm. Taylor.

E. E. SHANNON HAS "FLU."

Representative Shannon, of this place, was attacked by influenza at Frankfort last Saturday and was very sick for a day or two. Latest reports say he is considerably improved and expects to be out soon.

NEW BUILDINGS.

W. M. Fullerton will soon have plans for a three story building on the corner of Main and Main Cross streets.

E. V. Cole is planning to erect a building opposite the passenger station on a lot purchased from J. P. Gartin. It will be used for a cafe and rooming house.

CHAPMAN WILL NOT CHANGE.

George W. Chapman tells us that he has decided to remain with the lumber company that he has been associated with for quite a while. Recently a change was announced, but under a new proposition he decided to remain with the same company.

HER 78th BIRTHDAY.

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. F. R. Moore celebrated her 78th birthday. Her husband, "Uncle Tip" will be 80 years old in April. They have been married 60 years November 28th. Relatives who were their guests for dinner on Tuesday were Mrs. W. F. Farley and daughter, Mildred, of Holden, W. Va., Mrs. Hannah M. Lackey, Miss Margaret Lackey, Richard Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Heston.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Eskel Adams, 24, to Maud Elizabeth Thompson, 24.

Edw. Berry, 19, to Mollie Thompson, 19, of Cherokee.

Wm. Marion Parker, 25, to Mollie Church, 18, of Blaine.

G. A. NASH ACCEPTS POSITION.

G. A. Nash has accepted a position with Josselson and Son, the clothiers. This is one of the largest business houses in this section and they are fortunate in having Mr. Nash in connection with them. He thoroughly understands the clothing business, was manager of Shuman, Williams & Nash store for a number of years. He is courteous and obliging and will be an acquisition to this up to date firm—Ashland Independent.

DENTAL SOCIETY MET.

At a very enthusiastic meeting of local dentists and many from surrounding territory the reorganization of the Eastern Kentucky Dental Society was effected Saturday afternoon at the shrine club, this city. Those in attendance were Dr. Dickinson, R. J. Noris, P. H. Williams, E. B. Conley, Geo. Bell, S. Wright, E. T. Stanley and C. B. Dixon, of this city; J. T. Wright, E. W. Potter, Russell, H. K. Justice, J. A. Tauber, Catlettsburg; Fred A. Millard, C. B. Walters, Louisa; Harry Hazelrig, Paintsville; R. H. Leete, M. J. Leete, C. N. Hatcher, Prestonsburg; T. B. Vaughan, Jenkins.

The following officers and committees were selected: President, P. H. Williams; vice president, J. B. Dickinson; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Tauber; trustees, E. B. Conley, C. T. Stanley, K. H. Justice, R. H. Leete, J. T. Wright; committee on program, J. B. Dickinson, Geo. Bell, J. A. Tauber.

Next meeting will be held March 6—Ashland Independent.